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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2182**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/659,914
Filed: September 11, 2000
Inventors:
Aljosa Vrancic and David W.
Madden

Title: System and Method for
Transferring Data Over a
Communication
Medium Using Data
Transfer Links

Examiner: Chen, Alan S.
Group/Art Unit: 2182
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-39400

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
APRIL 27, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 27, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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CONCLUSION

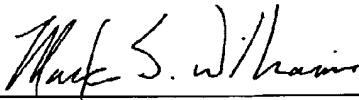
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-39400/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- Return Receipt Postcard
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- Notice of Change of Address
- Check in the amount of \$ for fees ().
- Other:

Respectfully submitted,



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